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TOWN TALK.

Mill's Aimee at Redmond's again to-night. A good snow storm would be acceptable to

The Measrs, Pantlind will put in a marble floor in the office of the Morton.

The Grand Rapids guard, Co. B., will resums their regular weekly drills to-night. Anna Myers, a woman in destitute circumrtances, was admitted at St. Mark's Home

Several night offices on the line of the G. R. & I. Railroad have been closed in order to reduce expenses.

Annual meeting of the West Michigan Farmers' Club at the club rooms on Lyon street this afternoon.

A number of witnesses and attorneys in-terested in the filland murder case are domictled at the hotels.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are trying to raise \$500 to send to China. It will be known as the Slater fund.

The Ladies' Furnishing Society of the Division Street M. E. Church hold their anonal meeting Wednesday afternoon.

It is expected that the jury in the Millard murder trial will be completed to-day. The trial will probably last two or three weeks. All lovers of wit and humor should note the appearance of Mark Twain and Geo. W. Cable at Powers's next Saturday evening.

Detective Gust arrested William Phillips, John Mangold, Christopher Duffy and Patrick Grant yesterday for being disorderly. John Lynch was arrested by Detective Gast yesterday afternoon for being disorderly in Addie McGraw's establishment in the First

Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, the red-ribbon reformer, is in the State conducting a series of temperance revivals. He will visit this city in the near future.

A sociable will be held in the Division Street M. E. Church, Thursday evening, by the lady members whose initials begin with M. N. O. P. Q. R. and S.

A man named Eugene Carpenter had three fingers and a thumb taken off by a buzz saw in the Haney Manufacturing Company's factory yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Tozer, Clerk of the Police Court, gives his old love the benefit of his leisure moments. He received the Chicago Tribune prize for a short story last week.

The following is a transcript of the report of the Board of Health yesterday: McMur-rey, 163 Stocking street, diphtheria; Henry Baker, No. 49 Sinclair street, scarlet fever. A reception will be given at Mission Wood Presbyterian Church this evening for Rev. M. L. Bocher and bride. All members of

the church and parish are cordially invited. Negotiations are now pending for a loeation upon which to erect a mammoth ekating rink, 200 by 125 feet in size. It will be so arranged that it can be used for art

loans, public meetings, etc. The Council will meet as a Committee of the Whole Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider proposed charter amendments. A res-obttion to invite all classes of citizens to be

present on that occasion was adopted. Rev. Spruille Burford, rector of St. Mark's Church, and wife, assisted by the ladies of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd will give a so-cial party and oyster supper at the Rectory, 102 Bostwick street, this evening, from 5 to 9. A cordial invitation is extended to the two congregations to be present and assist through this supper in raising a fund with which to pay the debt of the chapel.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Hughart spent Sunday in Detroit. J. B. Upton, of Big Rapids, is in the city. J. H. P. Hughart has returned from a

R. C. Kedzie, of Lansing, member of the State Board of Health, is at Sweet's. Mil'e Aimee and the leading members of her company are stopping at the Morton.

W. G. Lovell, Superintendent of the 9th Division U. S. Railway Mail Service, is in

Will A. Smith has gone to Chicago in the interest of the Merchants' Exchange, whose W. W. Cummer, of Cadillac, C. I. Dero, of Ionia, and Charles Hampton, of Harbor

Springs, are at Swett's. Hon. Isaac Marston, of Bay City, is one of the attorneys in the Millard murder case, now being tried in this city.

Miss M. E. Welling, of South Lafayette street, has gone to New York, where she will remain until after the bolidays. W. W. Mitchell add Hon. J. C. Blanchard are among the legal lights from Ionia at-tending the Circuit Court in this city.

Alfred Joel is in the city looking after the advance work preparatory to the production of Romany Rye at Powers's Dec. 15 and 16. Hon. Geo. G. Steketee will leave for Washington to-day where he will deliver the elec-toral vote of Michigan to the president of the Senate.

Rev. H. F. Spencer, formerly paster of the Division street M. E. Church, now of Cazenovia, N. Y., has lately been appointed presiding elder of the Cazenovia district.

L. P. Rowland, who is doing evangelistic work throughout the state under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will return home in a few days and remain during the holiday sea-

Col. Ed Bacon, Jas. A. Kellogg and Worth Landon are numbered with the attorneys from Niles who are attending the United States Court. All are registered at the Mor

Hons. H. M. Sellers, of the Cedar Springs Clipper, and Chas. Hampton of the Harbor Springs Independent, and W. P. Nesbett, of the Big Rapids Herald, were the editorial brothren in the city yesterday.

Hon. E. G. Beaver, mayor of Niles, the man who became so happy over Cleveland's election that he immediately asked a handsome lady to share his happiness, is in the city attending the United States Court.

Hon. Geo. S. Clapp, of Niles, is in the city attending the United States Court. Mr. Clapp is one of the lay delegates to the Methodist Episcopal Centennial Celebration soon to be held in Baltimore, and whither he goes from this city.

All About Jail Birds.

The report of the Inspectors of Jails was filed pesterday at the Circuit Court. It states that during the six months immediately precoding the first day of November, 1884, there burglary 12, burglary and larceny 23, breach of peace 19, drunkenness 238, disorderly 28, respective homes delighted with the evenmancy fil, rigiting houses of ill-fame 10, rape 1, raising postal note 1, making in all a total of 362 individuals who had been under the care of Sheriff Kinney. The jail was resected in good sanitary condition.

AMUSEMENTS.

Aimee in "Mam'zelle" at Redmond's.

Attractions to Follow. A delightful comedy well presented was enjoyed by a large and fashionable audience at Redmond's Grand last night, the presentation dating the first appearance in this city of Mil'e Aimee. Nearly all of her successes in this country have been schieved in opera bouffe. Last evening she appeared in an English comedy and scored an instant success as did likewise the excellent company which gave her such admirable support. No comedy was ever better presented in this city. While the aim of Messrs. Jessop and Gill was to construct a play which would give Mil'e Aimee ample advantage to display her ability as a comedienne several other good characters were also given careful attention: It was therefore a pleasurable innovation on the one-part dramas, "Aimee" of all artists, who endeavor to define her peculiar style of portraiture, is first. She is always graceful, every movement is made without affectation or effort. She resorts to no vulgar or rough methods to secure her effects. Easy, polished and refined in action, and working in perfect harmony is Aimee's Toinette, interspersed with specialties consisting of songs and dances. The song, "Pretty as a Picture," has given her a national reputation for years, and as sung by her is enchanting; the suggestive attitudes, the meaning jestures served to make it one of the best features of the evening. It is more pleasant to see than to write about "Aimee," for in commenting upon what she does, particularly how she does it, is no easy task, so full of grace, so perfect and yet relieved, from any striving to create illusion, or the impression that nature is being overdone. Her naturalness, her sprightly movements, the mischievous smiles, expressions in that convey more meaning than her words, are some of the many charming attributes of Aimee's acting. She was accorded a warm greeting, which was repeated in the applause liberally bestowed throughout the evening. The company is the best ever seen here in comedy. The Tupper of Mr. Barrows was original and striking for its individuality. Thoroughly consistent in make-up as well as action, Mr. Barrows has created a character which

ought to be a stepping-stone to greater success. The same comment may be made upon the Hiram Poster of Mr. Chisnell. Miss Laura Wallace as Mrs. Tupper attracted attention in giving a clearly balanced and even performance. The Laslie of Mr. Whitecar was also prominent, both for the intelligene with which he spoke his lines as well as for gracefulness in action. The remainder of the cast did correspondingly well, leaving at the close the impression of having seen decidedly one of the most entertaining comedies presented by a superb taining comedies presented by a superb

THE BLACK PLAG.

Of Edwin Thorne and his superb company, which will appear at Powers's Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Brooklyn Union spoke as follows:

As given at the Brooklyn last evening "The Black Flag" needs but a few words of comment, It has now been played in four of the five principal theaters in this city, but it has never been produced completely and beautifully as it is now. The cast is as near perfection as such things can be under the most favorable conditions, and besides the star, such performers as Russel Bassett (Sim Lazarus) and Master Harry Woodruff (Ned, the cabin boy), should be seen. They (Ned, the cabin boy), should be seen. They do uncommonly good work. The scenery worked without a hitch, and showed beautifully on the fine working stage of the Broyklyn. In fact there was nothing in the performance that was not of the most meritorious quality, and the applause was boisterous and increasent. and incessant.

The Van Unen Union.

The records of the Circuit Court yesterday contained the application of Wm. Van Unen for a divorce from his wife Hannah, nee Smith. The twain were married on the 2d of October, 1876, the bill states, in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, and lived as man and wife for eight years. No children blessed the union of the Van Unen family, and after the period named, on February 14th, William's Valentine took leave of his bed and board and came to this city, utterly deserting her spouse. On account of this desertion, the complainant prays for a bill of

A Long Chase.

Sheriff J. E. Fost, of Defiance, Ohio, called at Police Headquarters last evening and asked lodging for his hand-cuffed companion, Wm. Friend, whom he succeeded in capturing in Newaygo County. Friend is wanted by various parties in Defiance County, from whom he has stolen cattle, horses, wagons, harness, etc. The Sheriff traced him by the sales he made along the way, and says he has had a long, tedious and circuitous route, but is glad to returd with his bird.

Crook Cries Crook.

Detectives Moran and Connelly were walking along Monroe street last evening, when a plucked confidence man began a most vigorous "squeal" against a stranger, who had pulled his fleece to the alleged amount of \$110. The man who pursued his stranger friend crying "thief, murderer." and nearly everything else, was Marin, the pawn-broker, anctioneer, etc., and the stranger was John Forbes, a professional from Spring Harbor. The parties found lodgings at Headquarters, the charge—gambling.

Suit for Damages.

Carrie Philbrick began suit yesterday in the United States Court against the city of Niles to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries which the plaintiff alleges she sustained by falling through a hole in the sidewalk of that town. The injuries sustained are of the intangible sort, consisting of a severe nervous shock, whereby her health and comfort has been seriously affected. The case will pro-

bably go to the jury this afternoon.

A Pleasant Affair. The Misses Gage and Benedict's fifth hop had been confined at different times prison- | of the season was given last night at the Arers charged with offenses as follows: As- mory on Ionia street. One hundred and sault 3, assault and battery 23, bigamy 2, fifty young people tripped to excellent music until midnight, and then departed for their drunk and disorderly 91, illiest distillery 1, ings entertainment. These hope are given insanity 13, larcemy 69, petit larceny 43, rag- fortnightly and the next one occurs in the same place, on the same evening of Christ-

Fronds, the historian, will next year begin

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Mr. M. J. Chase, the general manager, with his four sons, has charge of the different branches of the manufacture, and the care and attention which they give to the work insures its absolute perfection. The most flattering testimonials from all who have used the pianos are the strongest proof of their excellence. It is a source of pride to our city that we have such an establishment in our midst and we most cheerfulyl and cordially endorse all the good things which have been said about the factory and its managers.—[Richmond Palladium.

Teaching Penmanship.

Many years experience in teaching this branch of education has convinced the writer that good letters cannot be made till they are first formed in the mind. Teachers need a knowledge of free hand drawing to teach penmanship successfully, as letters are formed from straight lines, curves and ovals. Pupils should be taught to make circles of different sizes by commencing a curve, and continue to extend it by keeping the same curvature. Whole classes of children from six years and upward (by this method), have made perfect circles without mentioning the name circle. When sufficiently practiced a cluster of granes and other round fruit can name circle. When sufficiently practiced a cluster of grapes and other round fruit can at first be designed and afterward copied from nature. It makes a pleasing and profitable exercise.

The oblique oval is next to be drawn and described (as well as other exercises), the oval is formed of four curves, the upper and lower (curves) alike and the side curves.

lower (curves) alike, and the side curves alike, and the width equal to half its height. These exercises should be made large so as to oblige the pupil to move the whole arm. They are practiced in concert country form before and after striking, and it is well to be practiced at the commencement of every

Large capitals should be drawn and des-cribed thus: How many curves, ovals and distances in each letter. The pupil practices each letter till he can strike, in a free man-ner, with light and shade. Letters are made from knowledge and not from imitation.

The position of the hand and free move-ment being established, small letters are made with ease. Pupils should have two oval series. Fach letter should be made should be taught. Single words should next be practiced, slowly at first with a connected curve around them and increased in rapidity, making a good business writer. When the science of penmanship is understood, all styles and systems can be copied, the same as in music.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. Letter from the U. S. Civil Service Commis-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13, 1884.

Editors of The Journal of Education:
Your paper, with its wide circulation among the common schools of the country, affords an excellent medium to give to the teachers and pupils of such schools some facts observed in the United States Civil Service examinations held within the past

Of those who fail in their examinations and never get upon the Register of Eligibles, more fail for lack of good penmanship than any other deficiency. I hope that this letter may catch the attention of those especially responsible for the good work and the good name of our American public schools.

John M. Gregory.

This brief extract shows plainly the great

This brief extract shows plainly the great deficiency in this important branch in our public schools.

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made of a gold color solid bronze metal, and trimmed with cut glass prisms and decorated shades. The dome-shaped shades look the best, but we imagine the angle of reflection from the cone shape is best for throwing light down. These lamps are also much cheaper than last year. They are now sold at from \$5 to \$7 each. Fine table lamps are furnished with duplex or twowick burners, giving double the light of the single wick burners. There are many styles of these lamps on exhibition, including solid bronze and the popular hammered brass. For information received thanks are due Messrs. H. Leonard & Sons, importers, 16 Monroe street.

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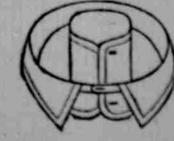
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